

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A compensation circuit and method for ~~Embodiments of the present invention are~~
~~directed to~~ compensating for variations in time delay adjustments of synchronizing circuits that
synchronize an external clock signal applied to an integrated circuit with internal clock signals
generated in the integrated circuit in response to the external clock signal. The ~~Compensation is~~
~~provided by adjusting the~~ time delay relationship between fine and coarse delay circuits of an
adjustable delay circuit is adjusted to compensate for variations from an expected time delay
relationship.